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Attorney Docket No. 71024-461

First Inventor Robert M. Reisel

Title METAL PLATE GASKET

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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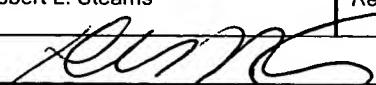
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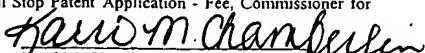
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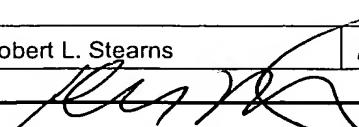
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